

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of transferring a computer file from a first storage media to a second storage media, comprising:

reading the computer file from the first storage media and transferring the computer file into a third storage media;

writing the file from the third storage media into the second storage media;

charging a transaction fee; and

directly establishing a communication link to a portable electronic device through an IR port, an USB port, or a RS-232 port, wherein the transfer of the computer file from the first storage media is controlled by the portable electronic device and the portable electronic device is in communication with the third storage media through the communication link.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the second storage media is paper.

3-4. (Canceled)

5. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

establishing another communication link over a computer network to a remote computer, wherein the second storage media is controlled by the remote computer and is in communication with the third storage media over the computer network.

6. (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein the computer network is the internet.

7-10. (Canceled)

11. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

determining a transaction type, wherein the first storage media and the second storage media are identified according to the determined transaction type.

12-21. (Canceled)

22. (Currently Amended) A system for transferring a computer file from a first storage media, the system comprising:

a ~~second-sheet~~ media distribution device for distributing a ~~second-sheet~~ storage media, the sheet media distribution device configured to distribute both blank and information carrying sheet media;

an electronic media distribution device for distributing a portable electronic media, the electronic media distribution device configured to distribute both blank and information carrying electronic media;

a first media read/write interface for coupling to the first storage media; ~~and~~

a payment interface for accepting payment for a transaction in which the computer file is transferred from the first storage media to the ~~second-sheet~~ storage media or the electronic storage media; and

a portable electronic device interface, wherein the portable electronic device interface directly establishes a communication link through an IR port, an USB port, or a RS-232 port and, wherein transfer of the computer file from the first storage media to the ~~second sheet storage media or the electronic~~ storage media is controlled by a portable electronic device connected to the portable electronic device interface and the portable electronic device is in communication with the ~~second-sheet storage media or the electronic storage media~~ through the communication link.

23. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 22, wherein the ~~second-sheet~~ storage media is paper and the ~~second-sheet~~ media distribution device is a digital photocopier.

24-26. (Canceled)